

W. P. WALTON.

THAT Kentucky needs a new constitution every thinking man will admit. The present document is out of date, does not conform to the laws of the general government now in force and is defective in many particulars. The *Courier-Journal* thus sums up some of the needs: "Kentucky needs laws which will punish murder. It needs to reorganize its Judiciary department. It needs to have district courts which will hold all criminals to a strict accountability and a Supreme Court which will not on appeals reverse every decision for punishing murder. It needs a better and more comprehensive school system, a system which commends itself to the judgment of the people, and which they will liberally support by state and local taxation. It needs a constitutional provision which will make it impossible hereafter for the Legislature to waste the time and money of the people on local and special acts. It needs a more just and efficient system of taxation. It needs laws for protecting the State treasury from the rapacity of witnesses, clerks, sheriffs, idiots and guards; laws which will prevent the robbery of the people under the guise of 'criminal prosecutions.' Kentucky has less justice and pays more for it than any other State in the Union. It needs laws which will prevent the pardon of criminals before conviction; laws reforming the jury system; laws consolidating the counties; laws dividing the judicial districts; laws authorizing the Governor to assign Judges to special circuits; laws providing for the prompt removal and swift punishment of court officers who for any cause neglect their duties."

NOYES, of Ohio, one of the chief promoters of the fraud that kept Tilden from his rightful place in the White House, seems to possess a greater sense of propriety than Gov. Hoadley and others, who urged his appointment as Government Director of the Union Pacific, for he has refused to accept it. It is passing strange how a democratic administration could have ever been duped into appointing a man so utterly repugnant to every honest voter in the land. Hoadley attempts to explain his part in the matter as follows: "Having lived upon terms of intimate personal friendship with Gen. E. F. Noyes, having known him for thirty years and remembering that he had lost a foot in the service of his country, I suggested his name. The connection of General Noyes with the Florida case did not occur in my mind. Had I thought for a moment of the Florida incident I should have called it to the attention of the President and Secretary Lamar as a matter of good faith to them."

LAST winter there appeared at Hamlin, W. Va., a dashing young man named Row Hammond, who by his polished manner and fine address soon won his way into the good graces of the unsuspecting young women of the town. But he was a designing scoundrel and not content with the betrayal of one sister worked his wiles on another and succeeded in blasting her reputation also. These young ladies had no brother, but sily as they had acted, they showed at the last that they were able to take care of themselves, for after deceiving the heartless deceiver into a wood, they beat him senseless, put out one of his flashing blue eyes and otherwise injured him so that his life was despaired of. Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned and it is well that these two were so capable of wreaking their upon their betrayer.

JUDGE BECKNER writes to the *Richmond Register* that he did not say in his address at Berea College and for which he has received much unfavorable criticism: "This institution is a type of what we need throughout the South," but "what we need throughout the South." The explanation is a little thin and the paper addressed intimates as much. There is no sense nor truth in the revised report for no one "sees" any such thing as the Judge declares exists. The white people of the South do not need mixed schools and what is more they will not have them.

THE appointment of Mr. Doreheimer to be District Attorney of New York is not approved by the *World* as the following will show: "Mr. Doreheimer, after twenty years of political experience and self-seeking, finds himself back in the same style of office that he filled under Abraham Lincoln—a District Attorneyship. Nevertheless he congratulates himself that he is better off than some of his old republican congeners, who, after holding office for 20 years, have now no official pegs whereupon to hang their hats."

Miscegenation is practiced in Washington to an extent that would be surprising to people outside of that city. According to police reports there are more than sixty cases in the district where black men have married and are living with white women. There is no law in the district against the intermarrying of the race, and the privilege has been indulged in to a disgusting extent. Most of the cases are people from Maryland and Virginia who left their own states to escape the law regulating such matters.

THE republicans in the 16th Senatorial District in convention assembled adopted no resolutions that will be indorsed irrefutably of party. One demands the repeal of the law creating a Board of Equalization and the other that creating a Superior Court. The next Legislature will do away with both if the signs of the times are any indication.

THE republican State Central Committee decided that it is too late now to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, adding so as to affect the Tate nomination as much as possible, "We as a committee have no right to present a candidate." A resolution was adopted earnestly recommending that in all counties and senatorial districts, where practical, candidates be presented, the party organized and a fight made. It will be love's labor lost though in most cases and candidates will be hard to find since there is no prospect of a Federal appointment for the sacrifice.

THE Georgia Legislature has a bill before it, which will in all probability become a law, to compel insurance companies to pay the full risks for which they accept premiums and to assess the value of property before fire and not after. Kentucky should also have such a statute. There is too much so called adjusting after a loss. When an insurance is taken and the premiums paid for a certain amount, that amount ought to be forthcoming without any dickering, after the property is destroyed.

THE *Pull Mail Gazette* has aroused all London by substantiating its charge that, that city harbors a hideous conspiracy for abducting the chaste daughters of poor men to glut the bestial desires of rich and high-placed libertines, with evidence that seems undeniable. One old scoundrel, it alleges, of wealth and position, has ruined over 2,000 girls, which his standing offer of \$20 a head has brought him. The revelations are the most horrible and disgusting ever brought to light in a civilized community.

GEN. LUCIUS DESHA, for nearly a half century prominent in State and party affairs, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Harrison county, Saturday, aged 73 years. Among his many other excellent qualities he was a superior presiding officer and many a noisy democratic convention has yielded to his magnetic power and finished its business in order and dispatch.

IF either Col. Morrow or our friend Logan McKee wrote the manifesto to the republicans that appears over their names in yesterday's *Courier-Journal*, they should be court marshaled and shot, without the benefit of clergy. It is a wonderfully constructed production to be sure.

GEN. SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER called on Gen. Grant at McGregor Friday and the meeting is said to have been very affecting. They were class mates at West Point, but had not met before since Buckner surrendered to Grant at Fort Donelson.

THE Louisville Times asks, "Who is Robbins?" Let's see. Didn't a man of that name squeal on one occasion when an attempt was made to collect a debt of honor, otherwise a gambling debt, out of him?

GEN. ROBINSON is "turning the rascals out" at a lively rate. Saturday he appointed 27 democrats to be storekeepers and gaugers in place of as many republicans discharged.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The old Postoffice building in Cincinnati is to be removed to Eden Park at a cost of \$81,413.

—The special term of the Letcher county Circuit Court, Judge Wm. L. Jackson presiding, begins July 20.

—Marcus Tullius Cicero Stanley, one of the founders of the Louisiana State Lottery demoralizer, died at New York.

—In spite of the prohibitory law in Iowa there has been an increase of 145 saloons in 19 cities, in which are 916 saloons.

—Thomas B. Harlin, Jr., of Bardonia, is to be made Appointment Clerk of the Department of Justice, to succeed Gen. Ewing, of Ohio.

—Hon. J. H. Jesse, present member of the Legislature from Woodford and a candidate for re-election, died Saturday of Bright's disease.

—Mahone's official brigade in Virginia has been so decimated by removals, suspensions and resignations, that scarcely a corporal guard remains.

—There are about 530 deputy collectors, storekeepers and gaugers in Kentucky. It is estimated that there will be 8,000 applicants for these positions.

—Wm. H. Pudney, the aged sexton of St. George's church, New York City, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for criminally assaulting a girl ten years of age.

—The design of the new ten-cent stamp which when attached to a letter will insure its immediate delivery in any part of a free delivery town, has been accepted. Its use will be a great saving of telegraphic tolls.

—President Cleveland has offered the Librarian mission to the Rev. G. W. Bryant, pastor of the African M. E. Church in Nashville. This is the second honor conferred upon the colored race by the democratic President.

—At Lincoln, N. C., Sidney Beatty put some powder on a ringworm on his neck, and went to work in his blacksmith shop. A spark fell on the powder, which exploded and tore out part of his neck, producing an injury likely to prove fatal.

—There is serious trouble threatened between the ranchmen on the Cañoneros outlet and Texas drovers. The former object to the driving of the latter's stock over their ranches on the trip North, and 1,500 head have been stopped. A conflict is likely.

—In the Sixteenth Senatorial District, the candidates for the Senate are Judge W. S. Stone, of Russell, democrat, and Wm. F. Neat, of Adair, republican. The district is a very close one, and a strong fight will be made by each party.

—The mother of Elind Tom, the imbecile piano phenomenon, brought suit to get possession of her son, on the ground that she was his natural guardian. The court decided that his adopted guardian, Gen. Bethune, was better able to take care of him, and decided against the mother.

GEO. O. BARNES.

Realizing the Dream of a Lifetime in Rome.

ALWAYS PRAISING THE LORD.

"PROSPECT POINT," LANDOUR, N. INDIA, May 30th, 1885.

DEAR INTERIOR.—I continue the Continental journey: After a lunch, served up in full Italian style, under Bro. Newbery's directions, which we all enjoyed immensely, especially the macaroni, writhing, slippery, evasive, unctious, comestible that it is, we went to the Quirinal Palace. This stately pile was once the summer palace of the popes for 300 years, but since the famous 20th of September, 1870, has been occupied as a royal residence. Here the sturdy Victor Emmanuel answered the demand of the pope to vacate his premises, with the unmistakable "Here I am and here will I remain," that was an end of all controversy. Bro Newbery conferred most earnestly with a majestic looking official in blazing uniform, and the result was a permission to go over the accessible rooms of the palace. Ancient and modern grandeur compete here for the ascendancy. It is a residence worthy of a monarch. The suite of drawing and reception rooms have been recently fitted up in superb adornment of upholstery, that fairly dazzled the eye, each differing from all the others, yet each a masterpiece of furnishing in itself. Napoleon the First has been a guest in this stately building, and the frieze of the ancient audience chamber is a cast of one of Thorwaldsen's master pieces ordered by the Emperor as a complimentary memento of his visit. The blending of ancient and modern is however in such exquisite taste that one can hardly discern where the one ends and the other begins. In room No. 10, of the gorgeous suite, the Mosiacs on the floor are from the Villa of Hadrian, the Roman Emperor. In No. 14 there is a curious specimen of the way in which Pius IX. avenged himself in an artistic way for his ignominious flight from his capital in 1848. He had the ceiling of this room adorned by a skillful hand representing our Savior eluding the Jews when they endeavored to cast him over a precipice. (Luke iv:28, 29). We spent an hour of satiated enjoyment of royal magnificence, and got an idea of how Kings look at home, that will answer for a lifetime, in that department. And yet, though not caring to see another, but for that hour's stroll, through the king of Italy's Palace, we should have had an ungratified curiosity, that would not have been pleasant. In the square in front of the entrance a group of statuary, very ancient, rather thrills a new comer with the inscription in tarnished letters upon the pedestals of two colossal marble horses—"Opus Phidias." "Opus Praxitela." These statues of Horse tamers are frequently mentioned in history, but they do not owe their spirited outlines to the chisels of the two masters, whose work they are claimed by the apocryphal inscriptions to be. Biedeker says they are the work of a later, imperial age. I know nothing about it. I rather disbelieved the guide book and enjoyed the ecstasy of thinking they were originals. There is nothing like credulity, for full gratification in foreign travel. Leave your critical, investigating powers at home, unless you wish to court misery.

We closed our first delightful day by riding a mile outside the walls to inspect the Roman St. Paul. This is another of the five Patriarchal churches, under the Pope's presidency, the whole forming a community to which the whole body of believers throughout the section was considered to belong. St. John of Lateran; St. Peter; St. Paul; St. Maria Maggiore and St. Lorenzo are the five. We visited the first four. This grand St. Paul—the guide books to the contrary notwithstanding, is to my taste the most superb church in Rome, though, of course, St. Peter's eclipses everything in mere vastness of dimension. What it was before being burned in 1823—when, all agree, it was incomparably grander than it is now—I can not begin to conceive. The restoration is on the basis of the original plan and dimensions—the latter being interiorly 395 feet long and 195 wide and 75 feet high. According to tradition St. Paul was buried here by a pious lady—Lucine by name—whose property once covered this sacred spot. I yielded myself to the legend and enjoyed myself accordingly. It is just as likely true as most other things we accept when they please us. Why should I think everything a Papist believes to be false? I will not submit to such stringency of narrowness. A very striking feature of the internal adornment of St. Paul is a series of Medallion portraits, in Mosiac, of all the Popes, each 5 feet in diameter and artistically arranged around the corners.

Returning to our hotel for our 7 o'clock dinner, we drove through the Ghetto or Jewish quarter. Here is shown "Paul's hired house," where for two years he taught all who came to him, chained to his Roman sentinel, meanwhile a dear "Ambrosian in hand" as he pathetically describes himself. Here too, I drifted with the current and enjoyed the luxury of standing in the narrow stone doorway and peering up the contracted stone stairway and fully believing the dear apostle had stood there in propria persona "once upon a time." Why not? He certainly lived in some "hired house" in Rome. Why not that one? Why reject a possible identity? Again let me say if you doubt in Rome you are lost. O the suffering travelers with incredulous smiles at the corners of their mouths, and scepticism of speech, who have continued to rob themselves of all joy in visiting the grand old city! To their assembly, mine honor, he not thou united."

Our Hotel is everything comfortable that we could wish. Marble stairways of

course. What else could one walk on in Rome but marble and Mosiac? Both are as common as pine boards with us. "Elevator" plying unceasingly, supplied the lack of breath and muscle to weary travelers, in ascending to the loftier stories. We paid 10 francs per day, which covered everything. Less than \$2 per diem is very cheap for Rome, at a first-class hotel, as is the Allemagne or British, being interpreted. A walk after dinner through the lighted streets and especially up and down the brilliant Corso—Rome's "Broadway"—and the ancient Via Flaminia, leading from the Capitol, and 1880 yards (or more than a mile) long—prepared us to enjoy the rest of good beds, which we had the pleasure of finding awaiting us; that no single thing might be lacking to the untingled delights of the enchanted hours of this memorable day. I do not think that a more grateful, happy party of tourists ever rode or walked the streets of Rome than our seven. The very number was suggestive of the perfection of enjoyment. We fairly revelled in the goodness of the dear LORD, in giving us to enjoy it all in him. After all that is the only pleasure, without a bit of a sting in it. Ever in Jesus.

GEO. O. BARNES

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

—Fifty-three tickets were sold to Covington on the K. C. excursion Sunday.

—A convention of all the Sunday-schools in Garrard county will be held in this place on Tuesday, July 21st.

—Miss Eliza Ball, a sixteen-year-old daughter of Burdett Ball, fell from a cherry tree last week and sustained injuries that will likely prove fatal.

—Uncle Beam Middleton, an old respected citizen of the paint Lick neighborhood, died of cancer of the face Friday evening last. Interment in Lancaster Cemetery Sunday.

—The Collector's office was removed to Richmond Saturday morning. The following deputies and clerks have gone: Messrs Kate Brown and Leila Price, and Messrs Walker and Louis Landrum, W. J. Kennard, W. A. Burke, J. L. Dancan, R. A. Burnside and C. M. Randall.

—The inclement weather Thursday evening and the hop on Friday night were the causes that made the Lavinia Shannon Combination play to rather small audiences. Saturday afternoon and evening the hall was comfortably filled, however, with appreciative crowds of our best people. "Little Barefoot," "Lady of Lyons," "East Lynne" and "Jane Eyre" were the plays produced and in all the troupe gave universal satisfaction. The Lancaster Orchestra kindly furnished elegant music for the opening night.

—The impromptu hop at Old Fellows Hall last Friday evening proved to be one of the nicest given for sometime. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone enjoyed themselves hugely. Valant's Orchestra, from Louisville, furnished the music, which was exceptionally good. The young ladies in attendance were Miss Nellie Anderson, Vevay, Ind; Miss Mae Ware, Hopkinsville; Sophie Bright, Bertie Smail and Nellie B. McRoberts, Danville; Mattie Engleman and Susie Gentry, Boyle county; May Wilmore and Jessie Hemp-hill, Nicholasville; Misses Juliet Gill, Bertie Collier, Ella Watson, Mamie Olds, Nell Duncan, Allie and Leila Marksbury, Addie Folger, George and Ella Moore, Kate Mason, Mrs. A. H. Rice, Mrs. J. Joseph and others.

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NO. 1705.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Farmers National Bank

AT STANFORD.

In the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, July 1, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$299,203 79

Overdrafts 2,444 91

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 75,000 00

Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 25,000 00

Due from approved reserve agents 8,021 41

Due from other National Banks 6,982 26

Real estate, furniture and fixtures 7,050 00

Current expenses and taxes paid 79

Professors paid 2,137 21

Bills of other Banks 1,590 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies 39 46

Specie 2,000 00

Legal tender notes 8,800 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation) 8,375 01

Total \$411,871 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$200,000 00

Surplus Fund 62,000 00

Undivided profits 1,193 24

Settled Bank Notes outstanding 67,904 00

Individual deposits subject to check 119,331 42

Due to other National Banks 621 59

Due to State Banks and Bankers 615 89

Total \$411,871 46

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.

County of Lincoln, ss.

I, Jno. H. Owsley, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. OWSLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1885.

W. M. BRIGHT, S. P. L. C.

Correct attest:

J. H. SHANKS, }
J. W. ALDRICH, } Directors.
A. B. OWSLEY, }

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